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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 24, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-13, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

Present Status of Application

Claim 1-6 and 8-13 are pending in the application. Claims 1-6, 9-10, and 12-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sommer et al (US 6,770,928). Claims 8 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sommer et al in view of Cappelani et al (US 6,800,898).

Applicant submits that claims 1-6 and 8-13 are clearly in condition for allowance, as will be discussed in further detail herein below. The remarks of the instant response are provided to

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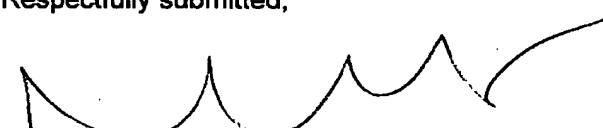
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